

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,

FRIDAY, : : : SEPT. 7, 1900.

Gov. BECKHAM in his message to the General Assembly advises the passage of an election law that will be suitable to all the people. This, we believe is the desire of the majority of the voters of the state.

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HON. ARTHUR SEWELL, Vice-Presidential candidate with Bryan in 1896, was stricken suddenly with apoplexy Monday is lying at the point of death. The physicians say that there is absolutely no hopes for his recovery. He has since died.

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HON. WM. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE has been chosen as one of the attorneys in proceedings which may be instituted for the purpose of bringing before the United States Supreme Court the question of legality of the alleged disfranchisement of negroes in the South.

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The Republican headquarters at Chicago has issued a bulletin stating that Brig. Gen. Wheeler will take the stump for McKinley directly after his retirement from the army Sept. 13. This Gen. Wheeler denies, and says his political record is a sufficient index of where he stands now.

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St. Louis has turned down Boston and taken fourth place among the big towns of this country. The five largest cities rank as follows in point of population, according to the new census: New York, 3,437,202; Chicago, 1,698,575; Philadelphia, 1,293,697; St. Louis, 575,238; Boston, 560,892.

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The population of Greater New York, as indicated by the count just completed at the Census office, is 3,439,222. This includes the population of the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, and those of Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens. A close estimate of the increase since 1890 shows it to have been 37.9 per cent.

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TENNESSEE Republicans are split in two factions, and have two State tickets and two sets of National electors. There is a marked apathy in the political situation in Tennessee, but it is conceded that Bryan and Stephenson and the entire State Democratic ticket will carry the State by substantial majorities.

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HON. CHAS. A. TOWNE spoke at Duluth, Minn., to the largest audience ever seen in that city at a political speaking. A large portion of his address was a reply to Gov. Roosevelt's St. Paul speech. Mr. Towne characterized New York's governor as "a predestined and incorrigible eccentric" and "an intellectual Comanche."

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JOHN G. WOOLEY, the Prohibition candidate for President, has started on a ten thousand mile campaign tour. He left Chicago last Saturday. The party is traveling in what is known as the "Prohibition" train. He will be in Kentucky on the 4th and 6th of October along the lines of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

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The Hon. William L. Wilson, President of Washington and Lee University, believes that up to the present there is all to commend and nothing to criticize in the management of the Chinese question. With peace restored he believes the open door policy will open great opportunities for a growing and profitable commerce in the East.

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Mrs. Dr. C. W. WRIGHT, a woman physician, at Gilman, Ill., was the cause of a riot at that place last week, in which she and five others were killed. She had been conducting a lying-in-hospital and the death of a sixteen year old girl whom she had in charge caused the riot in which hundreds participated. When officers went to the hospital and attempted to arrest the woman she and her employees resisted and opened fire upon the mob killing three of them. The hospital was burning and the fatally wounded woman was taken to Paxton for safe keeping. Effort was made to lynch her. She was formerly an actress.

THE FLAG AT PEKIN.

"The Republicans say we cannot haul down the flag where it has once been hoisted. If that is true, how are you going to get the flag away from Pekin? Our soldiers are there and carried the stars and stripes with them, and if your doctrine that whenever the flag floats over a land the land cannot be given back is true, you cannot get your soldiers away from Pekin, and if you follow the doctrine that you followed in Manila, you have got to take the whole Chinese empire, because we took all the islands of the Philippines, and if that doctrine is true we have got to take the 400,000,000 subjects over there. It is a thousand times better to haul down the flag in the Philippine islands and raise the flag of the Philippine Republic than to change our flag from the flag of the Republic to the flag of an Empire."—W. J. Bryan.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Mayfield will have a grand Street Fair, Oct. 1.

—Most of the towns in Kentucky are arranging to give Street Carnivals this fall.

—An exchange says that a man's ambition is to be noted; a woman's to be noticed.

—An old bachelor says that widows are the only second-hand articles that sell at par.

—Alex. Brown, ex-representative of Hickman and Fulton has moved from Fulton to Paducah.

—The women who refused to tell their age to the census man were generally old enough to know better.

—There is never any hope for a man after his wife gets so she thinks she can pick out his clothes best for him.

—Wants, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, To Loan, etc., inserted in the Courier, rate one cent a word each insertion. Personal mentions free.

Flow Points.

Take your flow points to GEO. BUCK, he will grind them 2 for 25c.

—"The Elevator," published every Saturday at Hickman, the first copy of which is on our table, is a creditable publication, neat typographically, and the editorial and local matter cleverly prepared. C. W. Lucas is the editor, W. F. Crowell, manager, and Miss Ray Atwood, local editor. It is non-partisan. It is a creditable paper, and it will be a great credit to the colored people if they properly support it.

—Charleston (Mo.) Enterprise: Braden Knight, a wealthy citizen of Malden, has mysteriously disappeared. It is feared that he has been murdered. Three weeks ago Knight, who owned a restaurant at Cairo, went to that place on business. He sold his restaurant and drew from a bank in Cairo a large sum of money. His disappearance dates from that day when he is supposed to have started for Malden. It is the belief that he was waylaid, murdered and robbed.

Machine Repairing.

Mr. John Elling can be found at Geo. Buck's machine shop, to repair anything in the machine line.

—The Louisville horse show will be held October 15th to 19th, inclusive, and, judging from the appearance of the prize list, a copy of which we have just received, the show will be a credit to the State of Kentucky. The Association hangs up \$10,000, which will be awarded in premiums to sixty-five different classes of horses. Kentucky has never had a real indoor horse show, and the metropolis of the State now promises to make up for lost opportunities. The railroads will all grant low rates for both people and horses, and enormous crowds are expected to attend the five exhibitions.

Select Music School.

Miss Mabel French will open a Select Music School, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Dillon, sr., near Hickman College, commencing Sept. 10th. A share of patronage solicited. Miss French has had the advantage of the best musical training in the best schools of the United States.

ATTEMPTED ARSON.

Possibly Ignited By Telephone Evidently Incendiary Work.

The business house of Jno. J. Young & Son, in East Hickman, was discovered to be on fire about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The stock of goods was damaged from \$100 to \$200, and the building also damaged, both losses covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Some think it was caused by the telephone, which was possible if the electric and telephone wires had been crossed, but the fact that the fire occurred several hours after the electric plant had closed down makes that theory next to impossible. The most probable theory is that the fire was the work of an incendiary, accidental or intentional. The fire was all inside the house and no known cause for it.

On Wednesday night the meat house of John Sangster, in adjoining room to Young's, and same building was entered and robbed, and fired. The fire was discovered in time to be extinguished without any great damage, but the boxes in the room were found to be saturated with coal oil. This, of course, points pretty certainly to incendiarism. So far as we can hear there are no clues to the guilty miscreants, and no known reason why any one should be incited to such a dastardly act.

Respect for the Dead.

All persons who have friends and relatives buried at Antioch, Obion county, Tenn., are respectfully invited to come on September 18th, and bring your hoes, spades, &c., to help clean off the cemetery grounds. Bring your dinners, and we can all have dinner on the grounds.

No Yellow Fever Yet.

The fact that September has come, but that as yet there is no yellow fever in the South, may not mean that there will be none this year, but it is encouraging. So far there has been a lack of the scattering cases that were reported at intervals throughout the summers of the three years preceding. It is not to late yet for an outbreak, but it can be depended upon with reasonable certainty that there will be no serious epidemic. The time has passed for that as it requires a long period of incubation after the first cases are developed before many victims can be affected. In the past there have been no dangerous epidemics that did not start in the spring or early summer.

Council Proceedings.

HICKMAN, KY., Sept. 3, 1900. Council met in regular session. Present, Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Ellison, Cowgill, Davis, Brevard, Wearn and Beckman.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented properly approved, and, on motion, were allowed, and checks ordered issued for the amounts:

Hickman Wagon Co., supplies and work on electric light poles, \$14.50
Tom Dillon, Jr., for street pay roll, \$30.70; pay roll for light lines, \$135.55; 30 street light hoods, \$82.50; freight, &c., on hoods, \$53.23; for 1 drinking fountain, \$89.25; freight on fountain, \$1.50; 2 extra police, Aug. 8th, \$4.00; E. B. Prather, damage to buggy by falling light pole, \$13.19.
A. A. Faris & Son, work on street, 15.75

Mr. H. N. Cowgill, City Assessor, appeared before the Council, and the oath of office was duly administered to him by Mayor Dillon.

On motion, the Mayor was instructed to write another letter in regard to his recent order for sewer pipe, and if impossible to get same, to make other arrangements for repairs on the streets for which said pipe was ordered.

The City Treasurer presented the following report for Aug. 1900:

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.
To balance per July report, \$ 5.34
" am't paid in by H. C. Helm, 128.82
" am't paid by Tom Dillon, Jr., 1,074.72
By checks, &c., paid in Aug., \$1,206.88
183.10

Balance to credit this account, \$1,023.78

WATER AND LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.
To balance per July report, \$142.10
" am't paid by Tom Dillon, Jr., 1,000.00
Bal. to credit this account, \$1,142.10

COLLEGE BOND ACCOUNT.
To am't rec'd of W. H. Baltzer, \$1,500.00
By over'dt last report, \$ 21.35
12 bonds paid, 1,200.00
" int. paid on bonds, 220.95 1,442.30

Balance to credit this account, \$ 57.80

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.
To balance per July report, \$150.72
" am't rec'd of H. C. Helm, 40.57
\$191.09
By interest paid on bonds, 78.00

Bal. to credit this account, \$113.09

W. C. JOHNSON, C. T.
The Supt. of Electric Lights and Waterworks presented the following report for August, 1900:
Bal. in Treasury, Aug. 1, 696.7
Amount collected in Aug., 272.65
Total, 969.35
Amount paid out in Aug., 289.85

Balance, 679.50

TOM DILLON, JR., Supt.
Report of City Marshal for Aug. 1900:
Taxes Collected, 2,054.72
Fines, 18.00
Total, 2,072.72

I hold Treasurer's receipt for same.

TOM DILLON, JR., C. M.
The foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records and filed.

The following ordinance which was introduced and read at the last regular meeting was again read and on motion was passed:

The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows:
That on and after the passage of this ordinance, all persons or firms engaged in the business of selling by the wholesale spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in quantities of not less than five gallons at a time, within the limits of the city of Hickman, shall, in addition to the regular ad valorem tax on all property in the city, pay a privilege tax of Five Hundred Dollars to said city on said occupation or trade. Said tax to be paid to and collected by the City Marshal, as all other taxes are paid and subject to the same penalties for non-payment as for other taxes due said city, and due and payable at same time.

This ordinance to become a law and take effect on and after its passage.
TOM DILLON, SR., Mayor.
H. C. HELM, City Clerk.

On motion the Street Committee was authorized to procure suitable brick for the catch basins to be put in on Kentucky street.

On motion the small dwelling on lot 6 in West Hickman was declared a nuisance and ordered torn down at once.

On motion Council adjourned.
Attest, H. C. HELM, City Clerk.

A VOICE FROM WALL STREET.

James R. Keene, the well known Wall Street broker and financier, said recently: "The people of this country must arouse themselves," said Mr. Keene. "The coming election is of more importance, from the standpoint of pure Americanism, than any that has transpired since the election of Lincoln. Money is in the saddle; it is riding down the institutions of this country with a confident insolence that tells of its firm belief in its own invincibility. It is running the government to-day in its every branch and arm. If money's power in molding public affairs goes forward four years more as it has for the four years past, the name of American liberty will only be worth a recollection as a matter of history. Money is pressing the people backward step by step. The American people must defend themselves from money, just as they once guarded their forest frontiers from the savages. Unless they come solidly shoulder to shoulder for their rights, and come at once, Bunker Hill will have been a blunder, Yorktown a mistake."

For Sale.

1 horse, 2 years old past; one mule, 1 year old past; and one weaning mule. Apply to Mrs. J. P. CREED.

OMENS FAVOR BRYAN.

All the omens and superstitious which bear on the present campaign auger the election of Bryan. There are several of these which by their constant verification have come to exercise a peculiar influence on the public mind.

Whenever the same candidates for President have confronted each other in successive Presidential elections, the loser in the first instance won in the second. Thus, Jefferson was defeated in 1796 by John Adams; in 1800 Jefferson won over Adams. In 1824 Andrew Jackson was beaten by John Quincy Adams; in 1828 Jackson defeated Adams. In 1836 Martin Van Buren was elected over William Henry Harrison in 1840 Harrison defeated Van Buren. In 1860 Cleveland was defeated by Ben Harrison; in 1892 Cleveland turned the tables on Harrison. Another superstition that bears on the present canvass is that New York swings from side to side in successive Presidential elections. As the state went for McKinley in 1896, it should go for Bryan in 1900. New York gave Grant, Republican, a majority in 1872; for Tilden, Democrat, in 1876; for Garfield, Republican, in 1880; for Cleveland, Democrat in 1884; for Harrison, Republican, in 1888; for Cleveland, Democrat, in 1892; for McKinley, Republican, in 1896. It is Bryan's turn in 1900.

Indiana has kept a switch sycronous with New York for the past three quarters of a century, going Democratic or Republican as New York went Democratic or Republican. It made no difference in the swing of these States that their favorite sons were up for election. New York went against Cleveland in 1888 and Indiana against Harrison in 1892. This is Bryan's year to carry Indiana.

TAXES! TAXES!

Your State and County Taxes are now due, and I must ask one and all to come forward and settle same, as it takes money to get the Sheriff's quietus. I can be found at the Farmers and Merchants' Bank.

G. L. CARPENTER, D. S.

FOR SALE.

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Due Notice.

Drs. J. M. Hubbard and C. W. Carlin having placed all their claims in my hands for collection, I hereby notify and request all, or any, persons indebted to either of the above, to call and settle. My office is at F. & M. Bank. Respectfully, GEO. CARPENTER.

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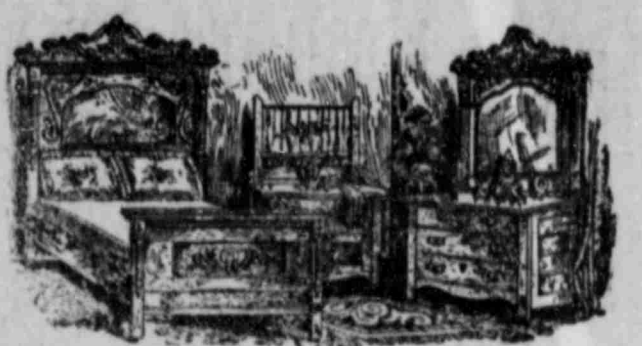
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COBBLER SEAT ROCKERS, cut from \$2.50 to	1.95
NEAT OAK DINING CHAIRS, cheap at \$6.75, our clean-up price, per set	5.75
Full size OAK Beds, cut from \$4.00, now	3.15

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W. R. WEBSTER.

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